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Materiel Enterprise Partnership Emphasized at JASR

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. -- Top leaders from the U.S. Army Materiel Command and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology stressed partnership and joint efforts to strengthen the materiel enterprise at a meeting Nov. 5.

Hon. Heidi Shyu, ASA (ALT), and Gen. Dennis L. Via, AMC commanding general, co-chaired the Joint Acquisition Sustainment Review at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. This was the first event designed to create a better partnership and increased synchronization between the two organizations.

Shyu began by emphasizing the importance of the relationship between AMC and ASA (ALT).

"There's no better partner than Gen. Via and AMC. We are absolutely dependent on each other for success," said Shyu. "We have to mutually increase collaboration and streamline operations, and determine how we're going to walk down this path together."

Via echoed Shyu's comments, stressing the need to align functions, roles, authorities and responsibilities, and work toward interdependent organizations.

"Today is the beginning of the most important meeting between our communities. In this room are the people who sustain and equip our Army," Via said.

"We have to build trust and transparency, and it starts with us here."

Neither leader minced words acknowledging the fiscal constraints and budget uncertainty, but focused instead on working together to face the challenges. Shyu shared her five priorities for ASA (ALT) during today's fiscally constrained environment. First and always, she said, is support to the Soldiers in the fight, and ensuring they have the materiel they need to accomplish the mission.

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